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Bradford - A 55-year-old Bradford man was struck and dragged for nearly 500 metres, on Sunday.

South Simcoe Police were called to Miller Park Avenue in Bradford at 2:45 p.m. on March 6, to find the man trapped underneath the truck. The pedestrian had been crossing Holland St. West at Melbourne Drive when he was struck by the pick-up truck, which was making a right turn.

The man clung to the vehicle and held on for almost 500 metres, before the pick-up truck came to a stop. Witnesses to the collision, including a motorist who followed behind, blowing his horn,

managed to alert the driver.

A tow truck was called in to help lift the pick-up truck off the victim, who was transported to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket, in serious but stable condition. His injuries are not considered life-threatening.

The driver of the pick-up truck has been co-operating with investigators. Alcohol is not considered to be a factor in the collision, police say.

Any witnesses to the collision are asked to contact Police Constable Ashley Fairbairn, at 905-775-3311 ext. 2034.



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Paramedics and firefighters comfort a 55-year-old man, trapped underneath a pick-up truck on Miller Park Avenue in Bradford.

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MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Bradford West Gwillimbury council has approved a new agreement with Infnisfil Services - the arm's-length municipally-owned corporation established last year by the Town of Infnisfil to manage water and waste water services and infrastructure.

On January 1, all of Infnisfil's Water/Wastewater assets were transferred to Infnisfil Services.

In 2004, the Towns of BWG and Infnisfil signed an agreement for the supply and sale of bulk-treated water from Infnisfil's Lakeshore water treatment plant, to Bradford. In 2008 and 2012, the agreement was amended, to provide BWG with an additional 3,600 cu. m. of water per day - a "loan", until Phase 3 of the Lakeshore water treatment plant expansion could be built.

The Phase 3 expansion tender is now about to be awarded - earlier than is needed by Infnisfil, to ensure Bradford West Gwillimbury has sufficient water for planned growth. In return, BWG, through its Early Payment Agreement #3 with residential developers, will be up-fronting the \$34.05 million cost of design and construction for the Phase 3 expansion - with \$15.87 million to come from development charges, and \$18.68 million from the EPA #3.



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Tree clearance has already begun at Infnisfil's Lakeshore Water Treatment Plant in Alcona, in preparation for the Phase 3 Expansion.

Infnisfil council approved the new agreement on March 2, providing a financial guarantee that the BWG Developers will be reimbursed for Infnisfil Services' share, or \$17 million, by December 31, 2018. A report noted that "Town staff do not see this temporary reduction in the town's debt limit (from \$65.8 M to approximately \$49.8 M) for the next two years as an obstacle in being able to undertake planned capital works."

The tender for the Phase 3 expansion is to be awarded by March 15, with construction beginning this spring - resulting in tree-cutting, and closure of sections of Infnisfil Beach Park, during the expansion and construction of a new watermain. Com-

pletion date is August 2018.

The expansion will increase capacity at the Lakeshore Plant to 38,000 cu. m. daily, to be split between Bradford West Gwillimbury and Infnisfil Services.

Infnisfil Services is issuing the Construction Contract, and will retain ownership of the Water Treatment Plant; BWG will have representation on the Budget Committee, overseeing the costs.

The report to Bradford West Gwillimbury Council concluded, "The project will bring great benefit to the community and provide water capacity for BWG's planned growth."

"We're looking forward to completing. We do need the extra water for our growth to continue," said BWG Mayor Rob Kelfer.

Fighting fraud

when it comes to financial matters," says Constable Rich Williamson.

"If you feel uneasy about someone calling you or showing up at your door, asking about your taxes or your utility bills - if you notice suspicious banking or online activities related to your financial assets - don't be fooled. Call for help."

Residents can contact the Canada Revenue Agency directly, if contacted with claims of back taxes owing - or report suspected fraud to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

It is estimated that financial crimes

and fraud cost Canadians over \$10 billion each year. Between January and November of 2015, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre received 51,385 complaints involving 13,717 victims - and a dollar loss of \$61.3 million.

South Simcoe Police are partnering with the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police for the 2016 Crime Prevention campaign, "Know Who You're Dealing With," that focuses on fraud.

A booklet on fraud prevention and protection is now available online at www.southsimcoepolice.on.ca/community/crime-prevention/2016-crime-prevention-campaign.html.

Police Briefs

Stolen snowmobile

Infnisfil - South Simcoe Police were conducting stops of both snowmobiles and ATVs on March 4, checking for documentation, when a snowmobile failed to stop - and police had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck. Police located the sled a short distance away, where the trail had been closed due to a fallen tree. The rider was unable to turn the sled around, and fled on foot. The snowmobile was seized, and investigation is ongoing into both the theft of the snowmobile, and the fail to stop for police incident.

Drinking and Driving

On March 4, police stopped a suspected impaired driver in the Sandcove Acres area of Infnisfil, and demanded a roadside screening test. The driver registered a FAIL, and was arrested, and transported back to the police station for further breath test. A 53-year-old Infnisfil man subsequently was given a three-day licence suspension.

An intoxicated 16-year-old Infnisfil youth took a pick-up truck that was parked at his parent's residence, belonging to a family friend. The youth, who was unlicensed, lost control of the truck, left the roadway and struck a parked car in a driveway, before driving into the front of the house. Both vehicles had major damage, but no one was injured. The youth was arrested for Impaired Operation and held at the police station until morning, when he was released to the custody of his parents, with a future court date in Barrie.

Police stopped a vehicle in Bradford, on March 4, and determined the driver had been consuming alcohol. After a roadside screening test registered a FAIL, the driver, a 20-year-old Bradford man, was arrested and returned to South Division for further testing. He received a three-day WARN range licence suspension and his vehicle was towed.

Responding to a call in Infnisfil, South Simcoe Police observed a vehicle driving in an erratic manner. Officers stopped the vehicle and determined that the driver, a 48-year-old male, was impaired. He was arrested, returned to the police station and subsequently charged with Impaired Operation and

Over .080. His licence was suspended for 30 days, and his vehicle was impounded. And a RIDE program in Gifford, March 4-5, resulted in one driver being arrested and charged with Over .080, and receiving a 90-day licence suspension - and another driver from Bradford receiving a seven-day licence suspension.

Shoplifting

On March 4, around 8:45 p.m. on March 2, South Simcoe Police were called to the Walmart on Holland St. West in Bradford, after store security watched a male select a number of items from the displays, place them in a shopping cart, and then push the cart through an unattended register, leaving the store without attempting to pay. The 33-year-old Georgian man was apprehended outside of the store, and \$658 in merchandise - including clothing, cookware and groceries - were recovered. The man was charged with Theft Under \$5000 and Possession of Property obtained by crime. He will appear in court in April - and has been banned from all Ontario Walmart stores while he awaits trial.

Police, MNR lay charges

On March 5, Ministry of Natural Resources and South Simcoe Police Traffic & Marine Unit partnered to conduct a combined RIDE and Conservation check of anglers coming off Lake Simcoe, in Infnisfil. A total of 450 vehicles were stopped at three locations in the Gifford area.

Sixteen drivers had been drinking, and were asked to provide a roadside breath test. Three drivers registered in the WARN range, and received three-day licence suspensions. Seven drivers were charged under the Highway Traffic Act with offences that included Drive while under Suspension, equipment violations, and licence plate violations.

Conservation officers, using a specially-trained canine, inspected 72 vehicles, 139 anglers and one hunter. Various charges and warnings were issued, including fishing without a licence, fishing over limit, and leaving baitfish on the ice. Police and Conservation officers remind all anglers and hunters to be responsible, protect the lake, and never drink and drive.

Stunt Driving

Infnisfil - On March 3, just before 9 p.m., the South Simcoe Police Canine Unit was patrolling Yonge St. in Infnisfil, north of Churchill, when the officer saw a speeding car and activated his radar unit. The vehicle reached speeds of 139 km/h - 59 km/h over the posted speed limit. The officer stopped the car, and charged a 23-year-old Infnisfil woman with Stunt Driving and Speeding. She will appear in court in April. Her vehicle was impounded for seven days, and her licence suspended.

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shiraz, cabernet & malbec



Tjungu from Australia means "meeting or coming together" and is rooted in local Anangu culture. The festival is a celebration and tribute to Australia's Indigenous people – showcasing everything from music and art to food and drink.

Inspired by Tjungu, this wine is a blend of three grapes that come together to contribute their own unique characteristics. Deep in colour, it exudes aromas of berry with a hint of toasty oak and cedar, complemented by flavours of black fruit.

MIFID (medium oak, full bodied, dry)

CARRUSEL

chardonnay & viognier



Carrusel in Mendoza, Argentina is a grand parade of The Grape Harvest Celebration, inspired by the city's esteem for winemaking. Queens and princesses from every district hand out gifts of grapes hoping to win favour and become the Grape Harvest Queen.

This wine, reflecting the elegance and finesse of the Mendoza Grape Harvest Queen, is graced with aromas of tropical fruit. Soft and round on the palate, it is a blend that features a rich and creamy mouth feel.

LIMID (light oak, medium bodied, dry)

LA BATALLA

tempranillo, grenache & cabernet



In Haro, Spain, *La Batalla* takes place atop a hillside where wine connoisseurs gather to take part in the world's largest wine fight. Wearing mostly white, participants drench each other in wine until they are a saturated sea of joyful pink people.

This ruby-coloured blend reflects the brightly coloured red wines enjoyed throughout this cheerful festival. Rich on the nose and palate, it boldly displays black currant, raspberry, sweet spices and dried fruit.

LIMID (light oak, medium bodied, dry)

CARNEVALE

pinot grigio & sauvignon blanc



Carnevale takes place in Venice, a city well known for its history, romance and tradition. Its vibrant culture comes to life during this auspicious festival celebrating indulgence in food, drink, fashion, and of course, masquerade.

This light white blend featuring Italy's celebrated grape – Pinot Grigio – reflects an Italian tradition in wine. Clear and light in colour, it is enriched with aromas of melon and citrus with a soft minerality on the palate.

ULID (unoaked, light, dry)

Opinion

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Point of View

MTO should consider options

Last week, The Bradford Times published a story about the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's insistence that refugees work their way through the graduated licensing system, if unable to produce "acceptable proof of foreign driving experience."

In other words, an original driver's licence.

When documentation has been lost or stolen in the flight to safety – and when the refugees have fled a country like Syria, driven by civil war, that has no reciprocal agreement with Canada – confirming past driving experience may be an impossibility.

By insisting that refugees start from the beginning, at the G1 level, the province is making it more difficult for them to sustain an independent lifestyle. In a major centre like Toronto, refugees may be able to rely on public transit – but many have been welcomed to smaller communities across the province, where transportation is an issue.

Ali Al Shteivi, his wife, and 10 children have relocated to Bradford. Their sponsors found them a large home, arranged for a van, and helped Ali find employment.

Unfortunately, the home is located far from the Bradford urban area, shopping, doctors' offices – and Ali's place of work. Without a valid driver's licence, Ali must rely on volunteer drivers to get to and from his work, 8 km. away, or walk. A G1 licence would still require him to be accompanied by an "experienced" driver, whenever he's behind the wheel.

Back in Syria, Ali was a taxi driver; his cab and licence were stolen when he and his family fled the war.

Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca has cited "public safety" as the reason for insisting that refugees work their way through the graduated system – but has said that the province is "looking at the options." Surely one of those options is to provide refugees with the opportunity to swear an affidavit as to their past experience, and take a G2 test – or at least, have limited driving privileges, that would allow them to get to and from work.

Perhaps residents would like to discuss the options with the minister. The Hon. Steven Del Duca can be contacted at the Ministry of Transportation, 3rd Floor, Ferguson Block, 77 Wellesley St. W., Toronto ON M7A 1Z8, or www.mto.gov.on.ca.

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National Cupcake Day



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BRADFORD TIMES

Sweet B's Bakery & Confectionery participated in National Cupcake Day, one day early. On Feb. 28, owner Bonnie Agular created 100 signature cupcakes – including Passion Flaky, Cookies 'n Cream, Chocolate-covered Pretzel, Red Velvet Cherry Cheesecake, and Chocolate and Vanilla cupcakes topped with fondant paw prints and doggie bones – promising to donate \$1 from every cupcake sale to the OSPCA or local Humane Society. The fundraisers raised \$95 in just six hours, to improve the lives of abused, abandoned and neglected animals.

Letter to the Editor

A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

To the editor: Re: Seniors Housing CIP
We think the proposed Seniors Housing Improvement Plan (CIP) is a very smart way to encourage developments that will provide the housing and care seniors need to stay in Bradford West Gwillimbury. Working with town council and staff, we've seen that seniors' housing truly is a priority that they hope to achieve, and we are very happy being able to work with them so effectively. This proposed CIP is yet another indication of council's commitment to this critical issue.

Our proposed facility will, according to the town's own estimates, address over 85% of the town's current need for supported living for seniors, as well as create approximately 90 jobs when the facility is fully occupied. In essence, our project will significantly address the town's two main priorities, of seniors' housing and job creation. The permanent jobs start a few months before we open, and we typically build out a project within 18 months from the date a building permit is issued. These new jobs do not include the construction

work. When complete, the property will also generate significant new tax revenues for the town – revenue it does not currently receive.

Throughout this process, we have been upfront with town council that levying development charges of approximately \$2.4 million (which accounts for roughly 75% of the total creation cost) is something we hope to avoid. St. John's Presbyterian Church paid to have the site fully serviced when they originally bought the land 15 years ago. Typically, development charges are charged by municipalities and counties to fund infrastructure related to development – but in our case, all the infrastructure the DCs might pay for is already present on the site.

This CIP proposes the potential to reduce DCs up to 50%, which is a step in the right direction. Being able to reduce – or ideally, forgive entirely – the development charges means not having to pass such costs on to our future residents. We look forward to the process unfolding throughout the next few months.

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News Briefs

Daylight Saving Time



Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 13. Don't forget to "spring ahead," and set clocks 1 hour forward on Saturday night. Fire & Emergency Services suggest this is the perfect time to replace the battery in your smoke detector, to ensure that your home is protected.

Bradford Probuc Club II meets

Bradford's Probuc Club II – a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people – meets from 10 a.m. to noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 – 10 Sideroad in BWG, on Wednesday, March 16. Guest speakers are club members Cheryl Strong and Albert Wierenga.

talking about a Habitat for Humanity build that recently took place in Chile. For more information contact Joanne MacLeod, at 905-551-0942 or Bonnie Keenan at 905-775-4700.

Sign up for Earth Hour

On March 19, the town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is asking residents to turn out the lights.

The town is participating in Earth Hour, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on March 19 – promising to dim or turn off the lights at town facilities, including the Bob Fallis Sports Centre, Bradford Lions building, administration offices at 100 Disette St., the 11th Line Admin Building, 305 Barrie St., 61 Holland St. E., the Bradford Courthouse at 57 Holland St. E., the library, St. Mary's Building, Danube Centre, Bond Head Community Hall, and public works yards.

Residents are invited to sign up to participate, at www.earthhour.org – to "switch off your light and switch on your social power," and address climate change by reducing energy consumption. PowerStream has been asked to monitor electricity use during Earth Hour, to measure the response.



Tim Norton and Annette Lavigne at the York-Simcoe Toastmasters Speak for Success club evaluation night in Bradford on Feb. 23.

Speak for Success Toastmasters compete

Bradford - On Feb. 23, Speak For Success York-Simcoe Toastmasters held their Club Evaluation and International Speech contest, at the BWG Leisure Centre.

Chaired by Marsha Field, the event saw three competitors entered in the speech portion of the contest. In the second half, five competitors evaluated the speech of Daniel Connell, from Brampton, who presented a riveting

and challenging speech on fear and the impact of horror movies.

It was an entertaining evening that saw Tim Norton place first and Annette Lavigne second in the International Speech Competition. In the evaluation portion, Tyrone Davis was third, Norton was second, and Lavigne placed first. Only first place winners move on to area competition,

which will take place in Newmarket (Area 16) on Wednesday, March 30 in the York Region Administrative Building, 17250 Yonge St. in Newmarket, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Admission fee is \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

First place winners at area will advance to the District 86 Spring Conference, April 22-24 at the Hilton Mississauga-Meadowdale. For more information, see www.district86.org

Toastmasters International is a world leader in Communication and Leadership development, with more than 332,000 members worldwide, in 15,400 clubs in 135 countries. The York Simcoe Speak for Success Toastmasters meet on the second, fourth and fifth Tuesday of every month, upstairs at the Leisure Centre. For information, see www.speakforsuccess.org

St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Road, offers programs and special events, for members and the community at large. For information call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

St. Patrick's Day Birthday Lunch on Thursday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. Enjoy Irish Stew, soda bread and dessert, only \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members. Tickets at the door.

Students sing with the Goldenaires! On Tuesday,

March 29 from 1 to 3 p.m., students from St. Charles Catholic School will join the Goldenaires choir for an afternoon of music.

A trip to the Holland Marsh Wineries. The "Yellow Limousine" leaves the centre at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6 for a tour and wine-tasting at the Holland Marsh Wineries on Keele St. Snacks provided. Cost is \$20 per person – sign up at the centre!

Citizens' Police Academy, Seniors

Edition. On Wednesdays, South Simcoe Police officers will come by the Danube Centre to provide information on internet safety, personal safety, road safety and more, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1 and 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. Includes a chance to meet the Canine Unit, and a tour of the South Division Police Station on Melbourne Drive, on graduation. Please pre-register at 905-775-0612; space is limited to about 30 participants. Free. Light refreshments will be served.

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For further information or to request a deputiation, please contact the Clerk's Division: 905-775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole

- Tues. Mar 15 @ 7:00 p.m.
BWG Library & Cultural Centre
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Board/Committee

Police Services Board

- Mon. Mar. 14 @ 7:00 p.m.
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425 Holland St. W. Zima Room

Active Transportation/Recreation Committee

- Wed. Mar. 16 @ 6:30 p.m.
BWG Engineering Services
305 Barrie St., Boardroom

Town-Wide Spring Flushing

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For emergency water-related issues, please contact the South Simcoe Police Station at 905-775-3311 and they will contact the Town's on-call staff.

Thank you for your continuing assistance and cooperation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Engineering Services: 905-778-2055

Please check the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Facebook page for updates on the flushing activities.

Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries!

Daylight savings time starts this year on Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 a.m. Please install new batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clocks this weekend.

Early warnings save lives! It's the law to have working smoke alarms on every level of the home and outside all sleeping areas. For added protection, it is recommended to also install smoke alarms inside all bedrooms.

Tampering with, or removing the batteries from your smoke or CO alarm is against the law. Failure to comply with these Fire Code requirements can result in a ticket for \$360 or a fine of up to \$50,000.

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Emcee Danny Viveiros interviews Young Ladies at the International Women's Day celebration Bradford, asking them what they want to be when they grow up. Most original answer? "A Dad."



Sisters Cassie and Alex Azevedo perform at the International Women's Day celebration.

Celebrating International Women's Day

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Sisterhood is powerful. Just ask the 425 women who attended the annual International Women's Day celebration at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, on March 5.

With a Luau theme and tropical flowers on every table, the women enjoyed a chicken dinner served up by male servers, who included members of the Bradford Wolves soccer club, community business leaders, and members of Bradford West Gwillimbury Council, Mayor Rob Keffe, Deputy Mayor James Leduc, Councillors Gary Baynes and Peter Ferraguto.

Emcee Danny Viveiros noted that International Women's Day has been celebrated since the early 1900s, to honour and recognize "the



Dramatic take on the Little Black Dress, from The Pink Closet.

economic, political, and social achievements of women. In the past, the present and the future."

Viveiros encouraged guests to think of the grandmothers,



Off the shoulder gown from Eyes On Me Bridal.

mothers and daughters, sisters and aunts who have gone before, laying the groundwork for today - and to celebrate and "reach for the stars, for the stars are yours to reach

for". He also interviewed some of the younger guests, asking girls as young as four what they want to be when they grow up. Most wanted to be doctors, dentists, or veterinarians. The most original answer? "A Dad." Entertainment was provided by young dancers from Music In Motion Performing Arts (MIMPA) Studio; Bradford Teen Idol singers, Kiara and Ariana Botas, Cassie and Alex Azevedo, and singer Samantha Patino.

A highlight of the evening was a fashion show, by The Pink Closet, and Eyes on Me Bridal - followed by dancing to music provided by DJ John Paul Perdic.

The event was more than a salute to women, and a celebration of sisterhood. It was also a fundraiser, with a portion of the funds going to Autism programs.

Survey will define 'age-friendly community'

The County of Simcoe is asking residents for input, on the "age-friendliness of their communities."

The new Age-Friendly Simcoe County Survey is directed towards residents 60 years of age and older, caregivers and service providers, in an attempt to understand their priorities, and help make the community "a better place to grow older together."

The survey is available online at www.simcoe.ca/age-friendly, and in hard copy, at municipal offices and local

libraries across the county.

The goal is "to ensure we meet needs and demands of our aging population," said Warden Gerry Marshall. "This is a tremendous region for older adults to call home, offering an active, healthy and affordable lifestyle." By listening to the needs and priorities of our residents, we hope to identify further opportunities to enhance our services, programs and infrastructure to meet the needs of all our residents, regardless of age." The survey is part of the county's

Age-Friendly Community Initiative. Over the coming months, information will also be gathered at public meetings, roundtables, key informant interviews and one-on-one meetings, and focus groups. The feedback will be evaluated by the Age-Friendly Community Project Steering Committee, comprised of 30 volunteers from a wide range of sectors and experience.

On completing the Age-Friendly Simcoe County Survey, participants will be entered into a draw to win a

1st prize of a sunshine getaway for two in Simcoe County (value \$350), second prize of a \$100 Dickey Bee Gift Basket, or third prize of a \$50 Dickey Bee Gift Basket. The draw will take place April 18, from all entries received before March 31.

The program is funded through the Government of Ontario's Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant Program, operating through the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat. The county is receiving up to \$50,000 for its initiative.



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Nominations wanted for Business Excellence Awards

South Simcoe - The South Simcoe Business Excellence Awards will be presented April 21, recognizing excellence, outstanding achievement, and cus-

tomers satisfaction, in small, medium and large businesses throughout South Simcoe. Customers, employees and busi-

ness owners are invited to nominate a favourite business in one of nine categories, by March 7. **Quality Award** - presented to a busi-

ness that successfully applies the principles of quality management in their search for customer satisfaction and success.

• **Business Excellence** - awarded to a business that has contributed significantly to economic development of their community through their growth, investment and community involvement.

• **New Business Award** - for a new business leading to investment in the local economy.

• **Entrepreneur of the Year Award** - presented to an individual who has displayed outstanding achievement in starting, taking over, or substantially changing an independent profit-making venture, while exhibiting leadership, creativity and sense of community.

• **Agricultural Award** - presented to an Ag-Business that applies principles of farming operation or related activities, resulting in a flourishing and thriving endeavour.

• **Customer Service** - for excellence in customer service skills.

• **Green Transition** - presented to a recognized, established business that has initiated significant green transition practices.

• **Youth Entrepreneur** - presented to an individual between the ages of 15 and 29, for innovation, successful start-up and generation of economic activity.

• **Junior Youth Entrepreneur**, presented to the winner of the Nottawasaga Futures Business Plan Competition.

It is easy to nominate a business. Contact Robin Brown of Nottawasaga Futures at 1-800-509-7354 or robbi@nottawasaga.com with the name of the business and award(s) category, by March 7. Brown will contact the businesses directly, and send out application forms. Note: Sources of nominations are always confidential.

Learn small office IT network setup

EPIC Bradford - a collaboration of Human Endeavour, bradfordWORKS, Bradford Learning Centre, GTTL, Bradford United Church, Nottawasaga Futures, and the Town of BWG Office of Economic Development - is offering another great training session, this time on "Small Office IT Network Setup." Offered at bradfordWORKS, 95 Holland St. West (Unit 105) in Bradford, the training will provide participants with the knowledge and skills to successfully install, configure, operate and troubleshoot a small to medium-sized office IT network, consisting of computers, printers, switches, routers, etc. Training includes theory and hands-on labs, in network fundamentals, design of simple LANs (Local Area Networks), office network setup, network file sharing and email setup, security and troubleshooting.

Small Office IT Network Setup will be offered Tues. and Weds., March 22 and 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., both days. The training is free, for people needing to develop basic IT skills, looking for job opportunities in IT, or administrative staff from local businesses, interested in learning how to troubleshoot their networks. To register, call bradfordWORKS at 905-778-9058 or email martha@contacsouthsimcoe.ca.



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LSRCA Spring tree-planting program

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And now they are available from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's Forestry program for 59 cents to \$1.32 per seedling, plus HST and handling.

It's all part of the LSRCA Spring Tree Planting program, which offers a range of native Ontario-grown seedlings, including White Pine, Tamarack, and White Cedar.

No minimum acreage is needed to order, within the Lake Simcoe watershed, but the minimum order is 100 seedlings (in bundles of 50 per species). Landowners with 0.8 hectares or more (2 acres and up) may be able to arrange planting services with the LSRCA.

Order online at www.lsrca.on.ca/programs/forestry/orders.php by March 24.

Seedlings will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 30 at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, between 8 and 10 a.m. Use the Bark Park Entrance, at 3281 Yonge St. north of Bradford. Payment is due on pickup (VISA, MasterCard or cheque).

For more information, contact Paul Cottenden, forest technician, at 905-895-1281 ext. 245 or email p.cottenden@lsrca.on.ca.



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Paul Cottenden, LSRCA's Forest Technician, holding one of the many varieties of seedlings for sale.

NVCA looking for conservation champs

STAFF

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority is looking for champions - Conservation Champions, who have contributed to the health of the Nottawasaga Valley watershed.

Conservation Champions can be individuals, community groups, municipalities or businesses that have contributed to an environmental project, in the past year, or the environmental health of the watershed, which covers a large part of Simcoe County, and portions of Dufferin and Grey.

Eligible projects can include farm

stewardship projects, stream and wetland habitat restoration, tree planting, outdoor education, land donations and easements, financial contributions, and the implementation of environmental plans and policies. There is also a Young Conservation Champion award, open to those age 19 or younger.

Deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 31. Visit nvca.on.ca for nomination forms, and a map of eligible municipalities, or call 705-424-1479 to request a print copy. The awards will be presented at the *Evening of Thanks* event, April 28.

Join the Kilowatt Club

JIM MASIN

Friends of Scanlon Creek

The Kilowatt Club, a club designed to help people reduce their energy consumption and expenses, will hold its first bi-monthly meeting on Saturday, March 19 at Scanlon Creek, from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Since 2006, peak electricity prices have climbed from 6.7 cents per kilowatt, to 17.5 cents per kilowatt - a 162% increase. The Kilowatt Club has set a goal of helping members cut their hydro bills in half, through a variety of strategies and

new products - including money-saving coupons, and a free LED 800 lumen dimmable light bulb (60W equivalent) - saving hundreds of dollars per year.

Cost to join the club is an annual fee of \$50, with 100% of the proceeds going to a Solar Fund, to install sustainable energy at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area. Just bring your latest hydro statement, and registration fee, to the Fire-side Lounge at Scanlon's Operations Building (the first large building on the left) on March 19, and join the club. For details, contact kilowattclubcanada@gmail.com.

Hummingbirds in Churchill

Gifford & District Horticultural Society meets at the Churchill Community Centre in Innisfil, Monday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Kristen Martyn, of Wild Birds Unlimited, will talk about

the World of the Hummingbirds.

Rehearsals, all welcome.

The Bond Head & Bradford Garden Club holds its first meeting of the year on Thursday, March 24 at the Danube Seniors Leisure,

715 Simcoe Road in Bradford, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Miriam Goldberger of The Wildflower Farm. All welcome; refreshments will be served. Renew your membership for only \$10, \$15 per couple.

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March Break Maplefests

The Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival takes place March 5 through April 3 at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area, 5291 Stouffville Rd., and the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Drive, just south of Major Mackenzie. Maple syrup demos, wagon rides, live entertainment, and a pancake and maple syrup breakfast, every weekend and during the March Break. Adults \$10, children and seniors \$6.50, kids 4 and under are free. Parking is \$4 at Kortright. For information, see www.maplesyrupfest.com. From Friday, March 25 to Monday, March 28, Kortright also offers an Easter Egg Hunt in the forest, with Easter-themed activities all day, in addition to the Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festival.

March 12 and 19, Kortright Centre for Conservation also offers Maple Syrup by Lamplight, 7 to 9 p.m. Begins with a guided tour of the sugar bush at twilight, followed by a campfire and fireside treat. Reservations required: \$12 for adults (\$10 members), \$6 for children and seniors (\$5 members). RSVP to 416-667-6295. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority invites the public to **Tap into Spring** at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, just north of Bradford – helping to collect sap, and boil it down into pure maple syrup, then enjoying waffles and syrup. Tap into Spring will be held Saturdays and Sundays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., on March 19-20, April 2-3,



Carrying buckets of sap, pioneer-fashion, at the Kortright Centre for Conservation in Vaughan, during last year's Sugarbush Maple Syrup festival.

and April 9-10. Pre-register at SCNCR@LSRCA.on.ca. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$6 for kids,

free for ages 3 and under. Kids may be accompanied by an adult.

MIMPA in the community



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Music In Motion Performing Arts Studio hosted its first Family Jambores, celebrating country music in five fun recitals over the Feb. 27-28 weekend. Everyone – including parents – dressed in jeans, plaid, cowboy hats and boots, to present their favourite tunes. In the photo, Curtis and dad Zeke perform 'I'm a Lucky Guy' in Bradford on Feb. 27. Coming up at MIMPA: March Break (a Leg) Camp, March 14 to 18 – and the end of year Gala and Awards Night at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in March 19. For more information, in all disciplines, for more information or to sign up for programs, see mimpa.ca or Music-in-Motion on Facebook.com.

News Briefs

March Break Fun

Wishing Well Sanctuary, for rescued farm animals,

will be holding **Tours of the Sanctuary** during March Break! Tours are

offered from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 13; Wednesday, March 16; and

Friday, March 18. Only \$15 adults, \$7.50 for students. Come out to Wishing Well, 2710 Line 10 BWG, to meet the gentle animals rescued from abuse or the slaughterhouse. Regularly scheduled tours begin on the last Saturday of March, at 12:30 p.m., and are held on the second Sunday and last Saturday of each month, through to the end of November. For more information, see www.wishingwellsanctuary.org.

Simcoe County Warden Gerry Marshall invites the public to the **Warden's March Break Fun Skate**, Monday, March 14 at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Avenue in Bradford. Join the Warden and county councillors for free family skating, from 1:10 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. Please bring an item of non-perishable food, to donate to the local food bank. Note: Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Tiffin Centre for Conservation, 8195 – Line 8 of Essa Township, hosts **March Break Monday**, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tour the Sugar Bush, tap a maple tree, visit the Sugar Shack, play snowsnakes, create a craft, try out snowshoeing or kidsledding. Admission is \$7.50 in advance (at www.nvca.on.ca, by March 11), or \$10 per person at the door.

Kids 3 and under are free. Also, the sugar bush will be open for self-directed tours, 1-3 p.m. daily, Tues. to Fri., for \$6.50 per vehicle. Coming up: Spring Time Maple Syrup Festival at Tiffin, April 9 and 10.

The BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Avenue in Bradford, offers March Break Workshops for Kids. **Pottery Workshop** for ages 3-10, on March 14, 12:30 p.m. \$4. **John Ambulance Babysitter Training**, for ages 10.5 and up, March 14 or 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Kids' Fun Factory Animal Creations**, March 15 from 11 a.m. to noon, for ages 3-10. **Mystic Drumz Workshop**, for ages 3 – 10, March 15 from noon to 1:30 p.m. **Brick Drop LEGO Workshop** for ages 5 to 10, March 17 from 9 a.m. to noon. **St. John Ambulance Home Alone Course**, for ages 3 to 12, March 18 from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m. For details or to sign up, see customer services at the leisure centre or call 905-775-7529.

The Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket presents a variety of activities during March Break, from noon to 3 p.m. March 15 - **Paint an Object Day**, \$5.50 per child. March 16 - **Snowflake Tea Party** on a Frozen theme, for ages 5-10, \$5.50 per child. March 17 - **Museum Mayhem**, drop in for free fun.

March 19 - **Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop**, for ages 5 and up, at 1:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Pre-register for programs at 905-953-5314 or elmanmuseum@rogers.com. Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Georgian College benefit concert

The 24th annual Georgian's Got Talent (or not) Benefit Concert will take place at Georgian Theatre, Thursday, March 17 and Friday, March 18, at the Barrie campus. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., the show starts at 7 p.m.

Formerly known as the Gord Eastman Variety Show, the concert will feature the talents of more than 40 Georgian staff and students and include dance, music and comedy, emceed by local comedian and Georgian staff member Andrea Murray.

Tickets are \$15 each; Students, seniors and alumni pay only \$10. Available online at GeorgianCollege.ca/benefit-concert, at the Barrie and Orillia Georgian College campuses (Bear Essentials Stores) or at the door.

The benefit concert will fund the annual Gord Eastman Memorial Entrance Award, and Georgian's bursaries for financially-challenged students.

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Local Businesses

Residents oppose townhouse proposals

MIRIAM KING
Bradford Times

Despite a winter storm, council chambers were crowded for a Public Meeting under the Planning Act, on March 1, to hear Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw Amendment applications for the property at 2676 Line 8.

Capriox Developments applied for a change in the designation and zoning of the 1.63 acre property, from Low Density Residential to Medium Density - to permit the construction of 22 townhomes on a cul-de-sac, with access to Gardiner Drive. Frontages would be 5.5 metres (18').

The property in question is surrounded by single family detached homes, largely in Lormel Homes' subdivisions; the access road proposed is via a block of land currently owned by Lormel.

Alex Kolsteren of exp Services Inc., representing Capriox Developments, said that the proposal will "contribute to the completion of this community" - but residents expressed concerns over the impact on neighbouring work, possible loss of a 150 year old tree, and traffic. They also pointed out that there was never any indication that townhomes would be considered for the property.

Several new home owners told council that, based on available planning documents, they had every reason to believe the area would be entirely Low Density Residential. "I left Newmarket for this very reason," said Thrassos Vryonides, who bought his home on Gardiner five years ago. "This is something I didn't sign up for."

Steve Foster noted that the Lormel subdivisions were promoted as single family detached communities; the introduction of townhomes "goes against everything Lormel has promoted." He also challenged the town's notification process, which sent notices to properties within 120 metres of the subject lands, in addition to requiring the posting of signage, and notification in the town page. Foster pointed out that several new homes within 120 metres were purchased recently, but the deals have yet to close - and the new owners were not notified of the public planning meeting.

Foster asked the town to "pick up the phone and call Lormel," to get in touch with those purchasers.

Councillor Peter Ferragine suggested that a second public meeting was appropriate, especially since the winter storm may have kept some residents from attending. "Mr Foster hit it right on the head, that they were misled... I think more people should

have an option to talk to it," Ferragine said - although staff pointed out that Lormel Homes has nothing to do with the townhome proposal, and has not misled its purchasers.

Council declined to contact Lormel, worried about setting a precedent - "Are we going to do this with every single public meeting we're going to have?" demanded Councillor Raj Sandhu. "To go to different developers to find out the purchasers - we're signing up for more than we should" - but agreed to hold a second public meeting, while urging residents to send in their comments, letters, or emails to planninginfo@townofbwg.com.

In general, councillors supported townhomes as a needed housing form - but they were critical of the 8th Line application, and a second proposal by Capriox Developments, for a 3,000 sq. ft. property on 10 Sideroad, south of Holland St. West. In a second planning meeting on March 1, the developer proposed a 12-unit townhome condominium, on a private lane, which would require re-designation from Low to High Density Residential.

Again, concerns included parking, privacy, and the proposed shift in density, contrary to the Official Plan.

"I had no clue, no idea, that there would ever be townhomes," said Banaan Ravindran, who recently purchased a home within the Grand Central Subdivision, across from the property in question. "I am very disappointed that you guys would even think of doing this."

"Twelve townhomes on that property size - it's way too many homes," said Shelley Quinn. "They're obviously not supplying visitor parking. It's wrong." She also noted that the existing home on the property, although recently deleted from the Heritage Registry, was a former schoolhouse, built in 1903 - and should be preserved.

Again Councillor Raj Sandhu expressed concern over the "not-in-my-backyard" response, and in general supported townhomes - but not a proposal that would introduce high density "just to make money." He called on the developer to create a community, "not just some money making, build 12 townhomes... I'm not against townhomes but I don't like what I'm seeing." "We need townhomes. This is not the place for townhomes," agreed Deputy Mayor Leduc. "This is not the property for this type of density, at all." Comments were referred back to the developer, and to staff for review and a future recommendation to council. Public comments will be welcomed.

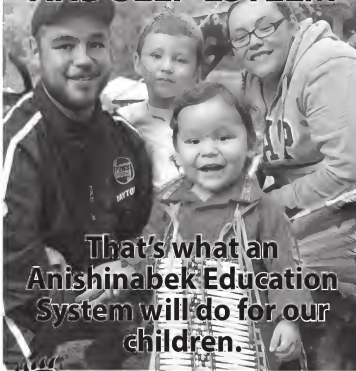


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Owner of the property on Line 8 has applied for Official Plan and zoning bylaw amendments, to permit a 22-unit townhome development in Bradford.

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Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for:

1. The renewal of a natural gas franchise agreement with the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury which would grant to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. the right to distribute, store and transmit natural gas in and through the municipality for a period of 20 years.
2. An order that the permission of the municipal electors of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is not necessary in relation to the natural gas franchise agreement.
3. An order cancelling the existing certificates of public convenience and necessity with former municipalities within the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and replacing them with a single certificate of public convenience and necessity for the amalgamated Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Enbridge Gas' requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Enbridge Gas' requests.

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- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by **March 21, 2016** or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding;
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

As the delegated decision-maker for this case, the Manager, Natural Gas Applications, does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2016-0045**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please select the file number **EB-2016-0045** from the list on the OEB website: www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate. From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2016-0045** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the OEB that there is good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **March 21, 2016**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 8(1), 9(3) and 9(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55*



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East York's Ice Dreams, ready to compete in Beginner I Synchronized skating.

March Mania returns to Innisfil

STARF

The Lefroy Skating Club and Skate Canada Central Ontario hosted March Mania at the Innisfil Recreation Complex this past weekend, March 4-6, attracting over 1400 skaters from as far away as Leaside, Bowmanville, Chingquiasay-Brampton and Owen Sound.

Local clubs participating included Innisfil, Lefroy, Barrie, Mariposa and Bradford, and competitors ranged in age from Girls and Boys Under 10 to adults, competing in STAR Freeskate, Dance, Interpretive, and Synchronized classes.

This year, younger skaters did not receive standings or medals. With the focus now on Skate Development, STAR skaters received "report cards" which evaluated their skating routines based on their execution of the elements at their level, their sense of pacing,

and other aspects of their performances.

Skaters were ranked Gold, Silver, Bronze or Merit – showing where they excelled, and where they needed to improve.

Congratulations to the following Bradford skaters:
STAR 1 – Silver – Rebecca Recinos, Serena Vernon, Jessica Frezzelle; Bronze – Hailey Davis.

STAR 2 – Gold – Alexandra Wry Silver – Anastasia McConville, Sofia Alves

The club will begin its spring programs after March Break. In addition to Star-skate, Competitive, Camskate and Camhockey programs, the Bradford Skate Club will offer a Power Skating program, geared towards hockey players. For more information, see www.bradfordskatingclub.com



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Sofia Alves of the Bradford Skate Club competes in STAR 2 Group 13.



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Alexandra Wry of the Bradford Skate Club competes in STAR 2 Group 9.

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Bradford Midgets in OMHA Semi-Finals

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The Bradford Midget "A" Bulldogs battled Quinte West in the OMHA Playdowns.

Game 1 of the Semi-Final series, Feb. 27, saw the closely-matched teams skate to a 1-1 tie.

Game 2, Feb. 28, Quinte West - 2, Bradford - 1.

Game 3, March 3, Quinte West - 4, Bradford - 3, in another close match.

Game 4, March 5, Bradford succeeded in

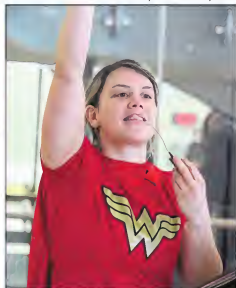
turning the tables, and took the game, 2-1. Quinte West led the series 5 points to 3.

Game 5 took place March 6, at the Duncan Macdonald Arena in Quinte, in an early game. It was do-or-die for the Bulldogs, but Quinte West was on home ice, determined to win - and played to a 7-3 victory, cutting short Bradford's Playdown hopes. Quinte West goes on to meet Amherstburg in the final.



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Kelani Dance class - a low impact, 'all ages, all levels' exercise - at the Mega-Thon for Southlake.



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'Wonder woman' fitness supervisor Stephanie Uren led the Superheroes Bootcamp at the Leisure Centre in Bradford.

News Briefs

Win a Goose Hunt

The Ontario Women's Hunting Association will be at the Toronto Sportsmen's Show, March 16 to 20 - and is offering a chance to win a Goose Hunting Day with Amanda Lynn Mayhew, official ambassador of the Toronto Sportsmen's Show, and Lori-Anne Horst. To enter, you must have a valid firearms and hunting licence, and bring in a hunting item that you no longer use, to donate and recycle, such as gloves, a rifle sling, etc. The Sportsmen's Show takes place at the International Centre.

Intro to Curling clinic
Have you always wanted

to try Curling? The Bradford Curling Club, located beside the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre at 125 Simcoe Rd., is hosting a free instructional clinic, for all levels of curlers - including beginners.

There have been series of clinics, over the course of the season. The final session will take place Sunday, March 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the club. The free clinic includes basic instruction and an introduction to the game for new curlers, a tune-up for experienced curlers; strategy, etiquette, take-outs and draws. Equipment provided. For more information, or to reserve a space, contact Glenn at ggosh@bell.net.

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More than 60 people registered for one or more classes in the second annual Mega-Thon for Southlake, at the BWG Leisure Centre on Saturday.

Participants could sign up for bootcamp, spinning-cycling, yoga/Pilates class, Kelani dance, a 45-minute walk around the indoor track, or traditional Tai Chi, at the fundraiser for Southlake Regional Health Centre's Cardiovascular Rehabilitation and Prevention Programs.

Since 2014, Southlake has offered the cardio programs locally at the BWG Leisure Centre, making it easier for residents to keep heart-healthy, and recover from

heart attack or surgery.

"We're really excited to be able to offer the program here, and work with [fitness supervisor] Stephanie Uren and her staff," said professional resource, David Kiernan. The local program provides fitness activities and rehabilitation for between 70 and 80 people per year, who come from as far away as south Barrie to attend.

"We really look forward to continuing the partnership... It is absolutely fabulous," Kiernan said at the start of the Mega-Thon.

BWG Mayor Bob Keffer welcomed participants, encouraging them to check out the Health and Wellness Fair, featuring booths set up by businesses that included



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Spin cycling - just one of the classes offered at the BWG Mega-Thon for Southlake's Cardiovascular Rehab program, held at the Leisure Centre in Bradford.

Be Well Chiropractic, Juice Plus and Isagenix, that was part of the event. He encouraged everyone to "Have fun..."

Enjoy yourselves!"

Uren, dressed in a Wonder Woman t-shirt and a Superman cape, borrowed from her son and led a Superhero bootcamp, offering "tough love" to the more than 20 participants.

"Just because you're busy doesn't mean you're active," Uren told them, before putting everyone through their paces - stressing the importance of keeping active ("the right kind of busy") in staying heart-healthy.

The goal of the Mega-Thon was to raise \$1,500 for Southlake's Cardio rehab and prevention programs. In fact, participants raised over \$2,000, making it the most successful Mega-Thon to date.

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THURS., MARCH 10

THORNTON OLDE TIME FIDDLE DANCE: Upstairs at the Thornton Arena, off County Rd. 27 in the village of Thornton. 7 p.m. All welcome.

SAT., MARCH 12

ROAST BEEF DINNER: Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., hosts a Roast Beef dinner, with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salad, dessert, tea or coffee. \$16 adults, \$8 children, at the door - or call 905-775-7268 to purchase in advance, or arrange for take-out or delivery. A fundraiser for the church and its charities.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE 11TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL POW WOW: Celebrate indigenous culture and tradition, at the Barrie Campus Athletic Centre. Dancers, drum groups, craft vendors, food. Doors open to the public at 10:30 and 7 p.m. Grand entry at noon, and 7 p.m. Admission and parking are free; donations of non-perishable food for the Student Food Relief program are encouraged. For info see GeorgianCollege.ca/aboriginal

MON., MARCH 14

GILFORD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOC. MEETS: At the Churchville Community Centre in Innisfil, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker Kristen Martyn of Wild Birds Unlimited will talk about the World of the Hummingbird. All welcome. Refreshments.

MARCH BREAK FUN SKATE WITH THE WARDEN: Simcoe County Warden Gerry Marshall invites the community to a free leisure skate at the BWG Leisure Centre in Bradford, 19 West Park Ave. from 1:10 to 2:50 p.m. Bring a donation of non-perishable food for the Helping Hand Food Bank to skate for free.

MARCH BREAK AT THE BRADFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY: The library, 425 Holland St. West, has a full range of activities all during March Break, including free Drop In Crafts, free family movie (Hotel Transylvania 2), and Cake Decorating with Sweet B's on March 14. See

www.bradford.library.on.ca for details!

TUES., MARCH 15

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: At CHATS, 448 Holland St. W. in Bradford, at 10 a.m. Family and friends caring for persons with Alzheimer's or related dementias can share experience, coping strategies, challenges and successes in a safe place. For information call 705-722-1066. Children welcomed.

RUSS IN CONCERT: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 10 a.m. A concert with songs and rhymes for ages 1-5. Tickets are free and available from Borrower Services.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP AT THE LAKESHORE: The BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, presents White Pine award-winning YA author, Eve Silver, 1-3 p.m. Pre-register at Borrower Services.

LOFTY'S COMEDY MAGIC SHOW: 1 p.m. at the Lakeshore Library in Alcona, 3 p.m. at the Stroud Library in Stroud, Innisfil. Call for details.

MARCH MUSIC AND MAGIC: At the Magna Centre, 800 Mulock Drive in Newmarket, 9 a.m. to noon. Indoor music, magic shows, dance performances, crafts, games, jumping castle, train rides, face-painting and more. Only \$5 per child; parents' guarantees are free.

WEDS., MARCH 16

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR KIDS: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West - free. Fire extinguisher simulator, videos, displays, giveaways and a real fire truck.

RONALD MCDONALD STORYTIME: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 2-3 p.m. for ages 4-7. Free tickets available at Borrower Services; space is limited.

LENTEN SERIES SERVICE: Hosted by the Bradford Ministerial Association, experience a service at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, with special guest speaker Rev. Eaton Grant movie (Hotel Transylvania 2), and Cake Decorating with Sweet B's on March 14. See



WANT YOUR EVENT INCLUDED? SEND US YOUR INFO

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of Christianity in the community! All welcome.

BRADFORD PROBUS CLUB II MEETS: At St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 - Sideroad 10 in Bradford, 10 a.m. to noon. Guest Speakers Cheryl Strong and Albert Wierenga will talk about a Habitat for Humanity Build 5 and up; kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$10 per person. Pre-register at 905-953-5314.

SNOWFLAKE TEA PARTY: Frost-inspired event at the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, from noon to 3 p.m. Dress up in a Victorian gown, or as a brave knight, enjoy activities, crafts,

snowflake tea and Ice treats - for ages 5-10. Cost is \$5.50 per child, pre-register at 905-953-5314.

THURS., MARCH 17

NEWMARKET PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: Prostate Cancer Canada Network group meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr., Newmarket. Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7-9 p.m. Peer-to-peer group meeting. All for info call 905-895-1975. All welcome.

CRAIG DOUGLAS, COMIC JUGGLER: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 1:30 p.m. For ages 4 and up. Tickets \$6 at Borrower Services.

GEORGIAN COLLEGE'S GUT TALENT BENEFIT CONCERT: Variety show to raise funds for financially-challenged students. On March 17 and 18 at the Georgian Theatre, Barrie Campus. Tickets \$15 (\$10 for students, Seniors and Alumni) at Georgian College, or call/benefit concert or at the door. Doors open 5:30 p.m., Concert starts at 7 p.m.

SAT., MARCH 19

UKRAINIAN EASTER EGG WORKSHOP: At the Elman W. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. S. in Newmarket, 1:30 p.m. For children ages 5 and up; kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$10 per person. Pre-register at 905-953-5314.

MEETINGS

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church Basement, 167 Essa St. In Bradford. For more information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, www.al-anon.org or call 1-888-4A1-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS YOUNG SIMCOE TOASTMASTERS: Meets every 2nd, 4th and 5th Tues. of the month, 7-9 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., upstairs at the Multi-purpose room. All welcome. www.speakforsuccess.org

SPARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP: Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Simcoe Manor in Beeton. For info, contact VON Simcoe County Program co-ordinator Lori Waring at 905-729-0700 or l.waring@von.on.ca

CHATS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: Meets the 1st and 3rd Thurs. of each month at CHATS, 448 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 448 Holland St. W., at 10 a.m. For info, contact Marc Tarrance, 1-866-677-9048 ext. 6226.

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Successful dessert auction, dinner

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Green Valley Alliance Church (formerly Bradford Alliance Church) hosted a successful spaghetti dinner and dessert auction on Feb. 20. The event was a fundraiser for Rick and Heather Osborne - not only to support their Christian ministry, Truth 4 Teens, an organization that works with youth recovering from addiction, violence and destructive lifestyles, but also to raise funds to cover costs associated with the eye surgery needed by Heather.

The all-you-could-ent spaghetti dinner invited guests to make a free-

will offering to assist the Osbornes, and bidding was fierce on the baked treats donated by church members, which ranged from butter tarts and banana bread, to Nutella and Cadbury Egg cake creations.

Coming up:

Bradford United Church is holding a roast beef dinner on Saturday, March 12 at the church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford, with continuous servings from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$8 for children, for roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, tea, coffee or juice. Tickets available at the door, or in

advance by calling 905-775-7268. Take-out meals and delivery can be arranged; call the church before 3 p.m. on March 11.

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, located at 721 Simcoe Rd., hosts another Perogy Dinner on Saturday, March 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10-\$12-\$14 for small, regular or large dinners, including perogies, sausage, salad, tea or coffee and dessert. Tickets at the door - all are welcome to this fundraiser for the church, currently being renovated. Side orders of sausage, borscht and cabbage rolls are available for a nominal cost.



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Tina Hart, right, and Anita Horlings enjoy the spaghetti dinner at Green Valley Alliance Church in Bradford on Feb. 20.

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ADVANCE Aquatics



Now registering swimmers for Summer 2016! Offering private and semi-private fun and effective red cross swimming lessons.

Contact Caitlin at advanceyouaquatics@gmail.com or 905-960-0850 for more information.

Miscellaneous

Caregiver Help /Home Care

A CARING LIVE-IN NANNY is needed for 10 month old baby boy. Qualifications: Must have a high school education or equivalent. Must be able to read, write & speak English. Will prefer someone who can speak Gujarati language (Grama or Tivi) but not a must. Rate: \$11.25/hr. Please email your resume to: masme_sarab1@hotmail.com

General Help Wanted

Goodbye Farm Limited

Local Vegetable Farm in York & Durham region requires farm labourers to manually cut fresh vegetables for the 2016 growing season beginning approx. 1st of June to end of October. Must be highly motivated and able to physically endure various weather conditions. Full time, \$11.25/hour. Please submit resume by fax to 905.478.8822. Only those chosen will be contacted for an interview.

General Help Wanted

Houses for Rent

Barrie St. Burlington, Big Lot, Full Basement, Partially Finished, Preferred for Low to Home Occupation such as Surgeon, Medical, Architect. \$5,100/mo. 1st Last + Utilities, References. Email: bradlee@rogers.com or Fax: 905-775-6830 - Ed.

General Help Wanted

Need a job?



General Help Wanted

Greenhouse Help Wanted

Temporary FT/PT Gifford Area. Duties include planting, general labour. 905-775-2400 or north_40farmers@hotmail.com

General Help Wanted

Restaurant/Hotel

PORT SORRE: Fine Dining Restaurant Schomberg is looking for a dishwasher. Please call on Saturday, 5-10 pm. \$12.00/hr. Please call 905-639-1878

General Help Wanted

Skills Trades & Construction

Glassless mechanic Determine type of glass, trimmer & install material. Measure, mark and cut Aluminum. Stock length. Assemble and install glass products: hardware, with 2 yrs experience. starting \$26. 416-897-7771

General Help Wanted

Education/ Employment

Dental Help

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For Moternity leave starting May. Hours: mon. include M-Thurs 8:30am to 3:30pm, T-Thurs 11:00am to 7:30pm, 116 Indiana St. E. email smilewithhims@rogers.ca or fax 905-775-6553

General Help Wanted

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Anniversaries

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MUIRHEAD -

Congratulations and best wishes to **Joyce and Jim Muirhead**. They have been married 70 years on March 18/16. They met when they were 5 years old, both are 92 years old this year. Best of health. Love, The Muirhead Family

Cards of Thanks

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Thank You

Thank you from the **Hughes Family**. As a family, we would like to thank all of the people that took the time to attend the visitations, the funeral, and for all the support on the passing of Orville Hughes. To everyone that sent flowers, cards, delivered food, or made donations to Southlake Hospital Foundation, we can't thank you enough for all of the support! We would like to say a special thank you to Dr Susan Kuzmyk, Orville's doctor and close personal friend, Bill Swierchuk and his team, and to the Ladies of St. John's Presbyterian Church. To the nurses and PSWs at Kingsmere Retirement Residence, the PSWs from Bayshore Home Health, and St. Elizabeth Nursing we send our special thanks to all of you as well.

**Nothing is
really lost
as long as you
remember it.**

- Ally Candice

Obituaries

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CUNIC, William (Bill) - On Monday, February 29th, 2016 Bill passed peacefully with his loving wife Barbara by his side. Longtime resident of Schomberg, and proud father of three hard working boys, John (Sue), David (Pat) and pre-deceased by Robert. Bill will be missed by his grand daughters Marci, Bailey, Nayla, and Rainy. Barbara cannot express enough, her gratitude and appreciation to the staff of Country House in Bradford Valley Long Term Care Facility for the outstanding compassionate care Bill received in his many years there, as a resident. The family received friends at **ROD ABRAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 1698 Tottenham Road, Tottenham, 905-936-3477 on Saturday, March 5th, 2016 from 10:00 am until time of Mass of Christian Burial, in St. Patrick's Church, 81 Church St. Schomberg at 1:00 pm. Interment followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Lloyddown. Donations in Bill's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, 112 Commerce Park Drive, Unit 1, Barrie, Ontario, L4M 5W6, would be appreciated by the family. www.RodAbramsFuneralHome.com

In Memoriams

In Memoriams

Always Remembered

LATOSZEK, Wieslaw -

In Loving Memory of Wieslaw Latoszek
October 18, 1954 - March 12, 2012
A heart of gold stopped beating.
Two shining eyes at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.
Life did we know that morning.
The sorrow the day would bring.

The little white star on the apple tree.
We never knew that death was so near.
When days are sad and lonely,
And evening shadows fall.

We hear your voice and see your face.
Your sweet memory lingers on.
God knew you had to leave us.
But you didn't go alone.

For part of us went with you.
The day God called you home.

We love you always and forever,
Ewa, Przemek, Emilia, Nando, Melody
and Dominic

In Memoriams

In Memoriams



MAUTI, Jason -
Sept 25, 1967 - March 11, 2016

A life cut short
A life frozen in time
Ten long years
Of lost opportunities
Of a life un-lived

We think about what could have been
What should have been
The life you should have had
Going to university, graduating
Starting a career
Seeing the world
Falling in love
Becoming a father

Ten years feels like a lifetime
When your world is suddenly torn apart
A lifetime of missing you
Of hanging on to old memories
Of looking at old pictures
And wishing you were here

Wishing we could have
seen you grow up
Wish the incredible man
you would have been.
A loving father, a husband,
an uncle, a friend.

10 long years you've been gone
But we've never stopped loving you.

Dad, Mom, Stephanie, Chris
XOXO

**Sharing tales
of those we've
lost is how we
keep from really
losing them**

- Mitch Albom

**"You only live once, but
if you do it right, once
is enough."**

- Mae West

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